

Application No.: 10/658654

Case No.: 56127US008

Remarks

Applicant respectfully acknowledges that claims 5, 7, and 12 contain allowable subject matter, and that claims 13-20 are allowed. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 12. Claim 12 has been canceled. Claims 1-11 and 13-20 are pending.

Because independent claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 12, independent claim 1 is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 2-11, as depending either directly or indirectly from allowable claim 1, are also deemed to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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